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TO: Fred Dierker, Executive Officer

FROM: Ray Walsh, Division Chief

CRWQCB - Region 2

Division of Water Quality

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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO UPGRADE MIDCOASTSIDE (1022) PROJECT TO PRIORITY CLASS B

We have reviewed your request of June 2, 1980, asking that the Midcoastside project (1022) be placed in Priority Class B.

The basis of your request is a memo dated March 19, 1980, from John Keker, Chairman of your board to Carla Bard, Chairwoman of the State Water Resources Control Board, in which Mr. Keker pointed out that there was a court-ordered time schedule for cleaning up discharges.

At the time of our classification of the project, we were not aware of the court order. The order would seem to satisfy the proposed regulations which will require a time schedule for solving the problem.

For our records, we would like to obtain a copy of the court order. In addition, we would like to obtain documentation, approved by you, that there is in fact a pollution problem as defined in Section 13050(1) of the California Water Code. That section defines pollution as:

"An alteration of the quality of the waters of the state by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects: 1) such waters for beneficial uses; or 2) facilities which serve such beneficial uses. Pollution may include contamination."
(Section 13050(k))

When we have received the requested material, we will recommend to the State Board that the project be placed in Class B.

If you have any questions, please call Eric Torguson of my staff at ATSS 492-4728.

bcc: Dick Rosenberger

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